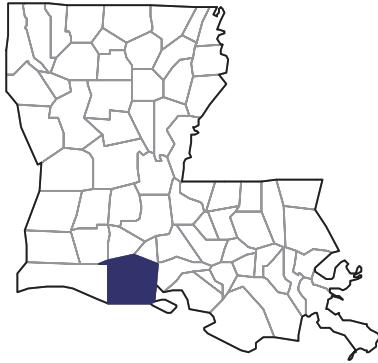


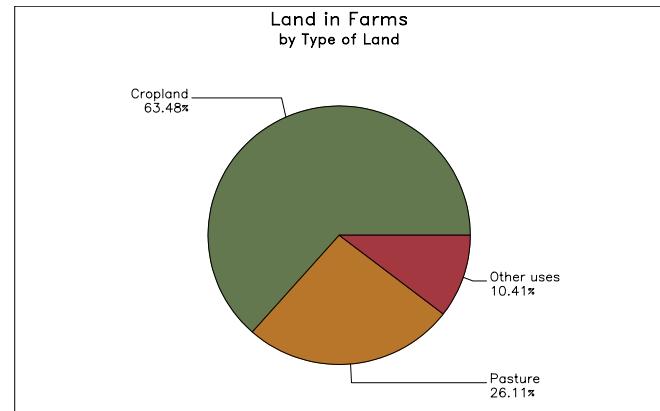
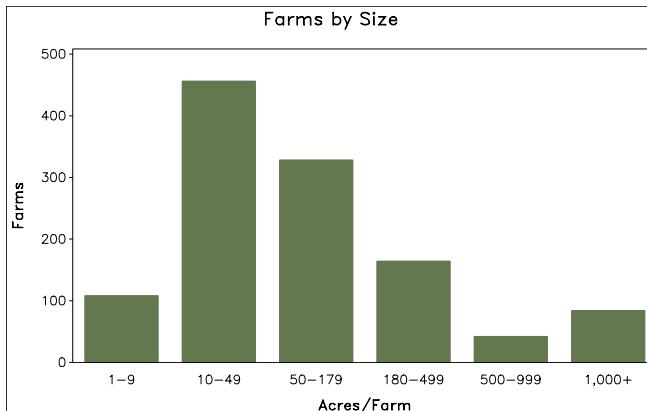
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## Parish Profile

### Vermilion, Louisiana



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,182         | 1,116         | + 6      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 290,318 acres | 359,220 acres | - 19     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 246 acres     | 322 acres     | - 24     |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$68,205,000  | \$52,504,000  | + 30     |
| Crop Sales \$49,960,000 (73 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$18,245,000 (27 percent) |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$57,703      | \$47,046      | + 23     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$7,386,000   | \$8,098,000   | - 9      |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$11,025      | \$22,432      | - 51     |



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#### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 68,205   | 16         | 64                    | 1,275     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 49,960   | 15         | 63                    | 853       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 18,245   | 16         | 64                    | 1,587     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 30,216   | 14         | 55                    | 817       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)      | (D)        | 26                    | (D)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 8        | 55         | 61                    | 2,568     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 125      | 25         | 61                    | 1,299     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 39       | 43         | 55                    | 2,306     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 35                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 63                    | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 50       | 21         | 60                    | 1,676     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,482    | 11         | 63                    | 1,531     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 30       | 23         | 34                    | 2,202     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 14       | 24         | 58                    | 2,121     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 11       | 26         | 57                    | 2,570     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 356      | 16         | 61                    | 677       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | 11,293   | 4          | 52                    | 27        | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 10       | 22         | 53                    | 2,057     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 34,605   | 6          | 63                    | 918       | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,694    | 12         | 63                    | 746       | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 1,463    | 18         | 61                    | 1,312     | 3,024                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 930      | 2          | 50                    | 963       | 2,891                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 467      | 17         | 40                    | 1,144     | 2,476                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Rice  | 50,266   | 3          | 28                    | 20        | 135                   |
| Sugarcane for sugar   | 20,039   | 10         | 20                    | 14        | 38                    |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,349   | 14         | 62                    | 1,595     | 3,060                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 5,615    | 20         | 45                    | 1,164     | 2,039                 |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | (D)      | 3          | 42                    | (D)       | 1,134                 |

#### Other Parish Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 463      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 116      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 119      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 143      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 95       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 39       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 57       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 36       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 41       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 41       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 30       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 49,790   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 42,124   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 27,071   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 22,903   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 521      |
| Other   | 661      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 1,044    |
| Female  | 138      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.6     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | (-)      |
| Asian   | 1        |
| Black or African American   | 32       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| White   | 1,576    |
| More than one race  | (-)      |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 24       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.